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SUBJECT: CND CHAIRMANSHIP

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1. WE PASSED AMBASSADOR VANCE'S MESSAGE TO GEOFFERY DE DENY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HOME OFFICE AND UK REP ON UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND). HE SAID THAT IF NO ONE ELSE OBJECTED TO CANDIDACY OF PAULLADA AS CND CHAIRMAN, UK WOULD NOT. HE WOULD WANT IT MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL CND PROCEDURE WAS ONLY JUSTIFIED BY "SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES."

2. DE DENY WENT ON TO DISCUSS LACK OF PRECEDENCE FOR SUCH AN ELECTION. HE SAID SMITH (CANADIAN REP) HAS ALREADY SENT HIM A LETTER SUGGESTING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VICE PRESIDENTS. HE IS OPPOSED TO THIS ON BASIS

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"TWO WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT" AND FEELS ENLARGEMENT

OF EXECUTIVE WILL THROW WHOLE STRUCTURE OF COMMISSION
INTO QUESTION HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AS "A NEW
BOY" AT CND HE WILL MAKE ONLY LOW KEY CONTRIBUTION
TO DISCUSSIONS.

3. DE DENY ARRIVES IN GENEVA FEBRUARY 13 AND WILL BE
STAYING AT PHONECIA HOTEL SHOULD US REP WISH TO CONTACT
HIM.

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